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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JUNE 12.

Jessie Morrison, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, yesterday began serving a twenty-five year sentence in the Kansas State penitentiary.

Seven bodies have been recovered at Clifton, Ariz., after the torrent from the cloudburst of Tuesday night had spent its fury. Thirty persons are missing and the property loss will exceed \$100,000.

The Russian Government has announced that neither outside aid nor advice will be received on account of the recent Kishinev massacre. No protest will be raised by the Czar's Government if Russia is refused Russian Jew emigrants by any other country.

Adj. Gen. Murray, who was at Mayfield yesterday, expressed the opinion that troops would be sent there when the trial of the negroes who assaulted John B. Farrow is called. The negroes have filed a petition for a change of venue to Kenton county. The case probably will be called next week.

Mayor Hays, of Pittsburg, has been indicted by the grand jury, charged with misdemeanor in discharging Samuel Moore, an old soldier, from the city's employment. The case is being pushed by the G. A. R. men in order to test the Mayor's authority to discharge veterans, as he has done in several instances.

Water two to fifteen feet in depth covers almost two-thirds of East St. Louis, Ill., and only by energetic efforts on the part of citizens will the remainder of the city escape being submerged. The water last night broke through the Illinois Central embankment and poured through the city, thousands fleeing for their lives before it. Broadway, an embankment in itself, was the only barrier that yesterday kept the water from the northern part of the city, and even this has given evidence of failure. Many lives are reported lost in the flood.

John Jones, Elisor in the Jett and White cases, says he was attacked by an unknown man in the wilds of Magellan county Monday night, while engaged in summoning volunteers. Jones says the man seized his rifle and accosted him; that he fired on him after asking him twice what he wanted and the man fled. The only incident of importance during the election was the submission of an affidavit by the Commonwealth to remove Sam Arnett from the jury. The affidavit made some severe charges in reference to alleged attempts to influence voters.

The hearing of testimony was begun in the trial of Curtis Jett and Tom White at Jackson yesterday. Capt. B. J. Ewen was the first and leading witness for the Commonwealth. He declared that immediately after James B. Marcum was shot he saw Curtis Jett advancing on Marcum with a revolver clutched in both hands. Ewen ran from the courthouse door and crossed the street toward the post-office. As he returned to the courthouse he saw Jett peer out at a side door. Later Jett came out and walked away with Tom White. Four other witnesses testified, their evidence in the main corroborating that of Ewen. The story of Ewen was unshaken by vigorous cross-examination on the part of Ben Golden, one of the attorneys for the defense. In his opening statement to the jury Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd declared he would prove by two witnesses that Jett had admitted that he had killed Marcum. One of these witnesses, Mr. Byrd asserted, was Mrs. Mary Johnson, a sister of Marcum, who met and talked with Jett shortly after the killing. The jury is being closely guarded by soldiers. Col. Williams last night appointed a provost-guard, with Capt. C. W. Longmire as Marshal and will have the streets of Jackson patrolled day and night. Strickland ordered have been issued for the suppression of lawlessness. State Inspector Hines arrived yesterday. He held a long conference with B. J. Ewen, the State's chief witness, last night.

JUNE 13.

James P. Hall, Powell county's wealthiest citizen and a former Representative in the State Legislature, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

The War department has announced the appropriation of 50 per cent. of \$2,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the purpose of equipping the militia of States and Territories. The sum of \$17,340 was assigned to Kentucky.

James W. Staten, Past Grand Master of Kentucky Masons, is in a hospital at Lexington, critically ill. Mr. Staten sustained a paralytic stroke at Paris Wednesday night just after he had closed an address at the Masonic banquet in that city.

Washington friends of John W. Yerkes are inclined to the belief that he may accept the Republican nomination for Governor in Kentucky if it should be offered to him. He has not yet expressed a preference for any one of the three candidates.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the Franklin Circuit Court in the case of Traynor vs. Beckham. The suit was filed by John Traynor for a mandamus to compel Gov. Beckham to issue to him a commission as Police Judge of Nicholasville. Traynor was elected by the Council and prior to his election Gov. Beckham had appointed G. W. Stanley to the office. The court holds that Council has the right to fill the vacancy.

The Commonwealth introduced a number of witnesses yesterday in the cases of Jett and White at Jackson, among them Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of the late James B. Marcum, who testified that Curtis Jett admitted in her presence to firing the shot that killed Marcum. The remaining witnesses gave evidence more or less corroborative of statements made by previous witnesses in regard to the general circumstances of the shooting. The most important event of the day was a statement made by Capt. B. J. Ewen, the State's principle witness, who declares that he was offered a bribe of \$5,000 to forswear the testimony he had given for the Commonwealth. Ewen made the statement to State Inspector Hines and claims to have two witnesses who will substantiate it. The testimony of Henry Hurst relative to alleged threats of poisoning Jett and White brought about a long and bitter wrangle between the attorneys.

A military conspiracy has resulted in the blotting out of the Obrenovic dynasty of the kingdom of Serbia and the proclaiming of a new ruler, King Alexander and Queen Draga, the Queen's two brothers, Primier Markovich, the Minister of War, two royal aides and two other officers are known to have been killed. The King and Queen were assassinated at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the royal palace, which the soldiers forcibly entered. A new Cabinet was formed after the assassinations and Prince Peter Karageorgievitch, pretender to the throne, was proclaimed King. Dispatches from Belgrade, coming through Vienna, say that the new Ministers of Justice and Finance planned the Revolution. These same advisers, in relation to the details of the crime, say that the King and Queen were chased to the palace roof and there murdered by the soldiers. The Queen's two brothers were shot at their homes. Prince Karageorgievitch, the new King, is fifty-three years old and has three children. He has lived at Geneva since 1891, and though he declares his ignorance of any knowledge of the assassinations, the revolution is believed to have been hatched in the Swiss city.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, the principal witness for the Commonwealth at Jackson in a conversation with Judge H. B. Hines, State Inspector, testified that he was offered \$5,000 to testify that the evidence given against Jett and White was incorrect and was given under great excitement and that he did not recognize the man who shot Marcum. Ewen declared that the alternative offered him if he refused to agree to this was death. Ewen said:

"Saturday morning a certain man came to my house and told me that a wealthy and influential citizen would give me \$5,000 to change my testimony. I told the emissary to call back in the afternoon, and meanwhile I sent for Thomas Marcum and Charles Little and Attorney Patton and told them about the occurrence.

"They advised me to have two men concealed in the parlor closet when the emissary returned in the afternoon. I did this. I had two persons concealed in the closet, whose names I am not ready to give out. The emissary came and took out five \$1,000 bills and offered them to me and I refused to take them. He also held other threats over my head. I can prove my statements when the time comes." Marcum made an attempt to suppress the facts in the case and Ewen said that the publication

would increase the danger to him, but he gave out the statement for publication.

JUNE 14.

In a quarrel over a game of cards in Wolfe county George Treadway shot Gordon Riffe, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Maj. W. H. Gibbs, who is said to have fired the first shot of the Civil War at Fort Sumpter, died yesterday at his home in Columbia, S. C.

As the result of an old grudge James Slayton was cut to death by his brother-in-law, Perry Bright, yesterday in Marion county.

A general strike of the machinists and boiler-makers along the U. & O. railroad has been ordered. The men are out of Ashland, Lexington, Russell and other places.

The flood situation at Kansas City will be still further relieved today by the resumption of passenger train service between the two Kansas cities. The stock yards will also resume, after a shut down of two weeks.

Count Cassini called on President Roosevelt yesterday, and the two discussed the Russian Jewish situation at length. The Ambassador in an interview defended himself and his Government against charges of antipathy for the Jewish race.

Adj. Gen. Murray received a telegram yesterday from Adj. Gen. Wagner, United States army, saying that West Point, Harbin county, had about been determined upon as the camp site for the maneuvers of the regulars and the Kentucky troops of October next.

Friends of Senator Scott, of West Virginia, declare that he is the "original Yerkes man" for second place on the Roosevelt ticket, and point out that he launched the Kentucky boom a year before Representative Overstreet thought of it. Mr. Yerkes says he has no thought of the vice presidency.

Gov. Beckham has ordered Adj. Gen. Murray to send 100 militiamen to Mayfield next Monday to protect the negroes who are to be tried for assaulting John B. Farrow. The Frankfort company, with forty members, and sixty members of the Louisville batteries have been designated for the service by Adj. Gen. Murray.

The prosecution in the Jett and White case at Jackson rested yesterday after the introduction of two or three witnesses. The defense will introduce more than seventy witnesses and will make an effort to establish an alibi. The testimony brought out Friday did not materially strengthen the State's case, and there was an evident reluctance to testify on the part of some of the witnesses. One of those who appeared, Wiley May, was drunk and his evidence was not entirely coherent. The defense offered another motion to set aside the jury, which was overruled. Court adjourned at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Elisor Jones was sent after certain witnesses who were reported to be hiding out. State Inspector Hines has returned to Frankfort.

Almost without a murmur the Serbian people have accepted the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and the proclamation of a new ruler. Quiet prevailed yesterday throughout the kingdom. The new ministry met at Belgrade and a modest sentiment in favor of the creation of a republic was expressed. Royalists, however, were in a decided majority, and it is believed that the Parliament which meets Monday will confirm the actions of the military conspirators in proclaiming Prince Peter Karageorgievitch King. Later reports of the bloody hour in the palace vary in detail from the first description of the assassinations. There were ninety active participants in the tragedy. They fought their way to the inner chambers, when the palace lights went out and candles were resorted to by the soldiers. The King and Queen fled to a secreted chamber, which was located by one of the Queen's servants. The royal pair were slain without parley. Prince Peter Karageorgievitch, the newly proclaimed King, is still at Geneva, where he is awaiting developments. He said he would not leave for Belgrade until formal proposals come to him to ascend the throne.

JUNE 15.

It is reported in New York that the Northern Securities Company will voluntarily dissolve.

There has been a sharp increase in the number of cases of cholera in the Philippines since the beginning of the rainy season.

The Hon. E. E. Barton was re-nominated for Representative Saturday by the Democrats of Pendleton county. The convention in-

dorsed Gov. Beckham, the State ticket and Mr. Barton's candidacy for Speaker of the House.

Many desertions from the ranks of the unions occurred Saturday in the strike of Chicago hotel employees. Attempts to inaugurate sympathetic strikes to prevent the delivery of supplies to hotels failed. The hotel owners remain firm and are importing much outside help to take the place of the strikers.

The Courier-Journal offers its readers a chance to share in its prosperity and at the same time to try their skill at making election figures. The terms of the guessing contest which it has launched, based on estimates of the vote to be cast for Governor of Kentucky next November, will be found fully set forth in an announcement in this issue. Look it up, read it and take a hand.

Quiet prevailed yesterday throughout Belgrade, and there were no outward indications that the city had witnessed a tragedy that will go down in history. The republican tendency of the Cabinet is insignificant, and when the Skoptschina begins its sessions tomorrow it is expected Prince Peter Karageorgievitch will be proclaimed King. A report from Paris says it was not the intention of the revolutionists to kill the King and Queen.

The prosecution in the Jett and White case at Jackson rested its case Saturday morning, being unable to secure the attendance of any of its missing witnesses. The defense asked for preemptory instructions for the acquittal of Tom White, but the motion was overruled by Judge Hedwine after an extended argument by the attorneys on both sides of the case. The defense then asked for a postponement until Monday because of absence of witnesses. The motion was granted over the protest of Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd. Mr. Byrd is said to be hopeful of a conviction in both cases, but the defense, apparently, is fully as hopeful of securing an acquittal.

The Civil Service Commission, in response to a request from Postmaster General Payne, has made a report on the conditions prevailing in the Washington city post-office. The report shows a disregard for public interest, and indicates that the Washington office was used by the department for political and personal purposes. The investigation shows that many persons appointed by this method of transfer had failed in competitive examinations. Prior to the classification of the rural delivery service, a great many appointments were made, for which the commission says there was no reason, as lists of eligibles were at hand which could be drawn upon at any time. Later, when a congestion resulted in the service, employees were cared for on political or personal grounds, sometimes to the exclusion of merit.

JUNE 16.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will begin Tuesday morning at Indianapolis.

Gov. William H. Hunt, of Porto Rico, arrived in New York yesterday with rosy reports on the prosperity of the island, in whose industries, he said, Americans are investing largely.

An Indianapolis Judge sustained the demurrer of defendants in a suit for damages brought by Louise Hadley, the chambermaid of Booker Washington fame, against the owners of the hotel where she was formerly employed.

Quiet prevailed Sunday throughout Serbia, and on the meeting today of the national assembly there is little doubt that Prince Peter Karageorgievitch will be confirmed as King. The Prince is expected to leave Geneva today, going in secret to Vienna.

The flood waters are slowly falling in the vicinity of St. Louis. John S. Bratton, the horseman who was arrested Saturday night for alleged connection with the killing of a naval reserve at Belleville, Ill.,

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where a levee was cut, is locked up in East St. Louis while a coroner's inquest is in progress.

There was an improvement in the service offered by the Chicago hotels Saturday, due to the filing of the places of the union waiters with nonunion importations. The strikers suffered a severe blow in the refusal of the engineers and elevator men to walk out in sympathy.

B. J. Ewen, the chief witness for the prosecution in the trial of Curtis Jett and Tom White at Jackson, for the murder of J. B. Marcum, has begun to feel the vengeance of those whose murderous reign is threatened by his disclosures. His hotel, valued at \$10,000, and representing all his savings, was fired by an incendiary and burned to the ground. Only a few articles of clothing were saved. Two men—teamsters in the employ of Hargis Bros.—were arrested on suspicion of firing the building. Bail was offered for them by County Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan, but they were held in custody for action by the grand jury.

B. J. Ewen has been made homeless because he has at the risk of his life, done his duty as a citizen in testifying against the murderers of J. B. Marcum. He deserves the sympathy and support of all good citizens, and already subscriptions have been started in aid of himself and family, who are left penniless. The Courier-Journal will receive and forward any subscriptions for his relief.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes, "I have had Asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Sold by Louisa Drug Co."

The suggestion following came from Good Housekeeping: A hammock hung firmly according to the following directions will be safe and comfortable: The rope that secures the head and should be twelve inches or so in length, while that at the foot should measure four and a half feet. Arranged in this way the lower part only will swing free and the head be kept nearly stationary.

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Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Cough and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Centerville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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